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TAGS: EIND, NA, NL  
SUBJ: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION IN THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

REF: (A) STATE 11009: (B) 76 STATE A-4672

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM GON FOLLOWING REPLY TO NOTE BASED  
ON REF. A.:

"IN RESPECT TO THIS NOTE THE MINISTRY WISHES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING  
COMMENTS.

" AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS INCLUDE INDEED  
FOREIGN RELATIONS, FOR WHICH CONSEQUENTLY THE KINGDOM AS SUCH  
IS RESPONSIBLE. HOWEVER, UNDER THE CHARTER FOR THE KINGDOM  
OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
DECIDES INDEPENDENTLY WHETHER OR NOT THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
WILL BE BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.  
FROM THE FOREGOING FOLLOWS THAT ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION  
AL STRUCTURE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM  
OF THE NETHERLANDS HAS NO POWER TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION OF  
THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION TO THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ITS GOVERNMENT.

" IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COULD EXPLAIN  
MORE FULLY AND IN MORE DETAIL THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING COPYRIGHT  
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PROTECTION IN THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES OF UNITED STATES AUTHORS.  
IN THAT CASE THE MINISTRY IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO ASK THE  
OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES ON THE  
MATTER CONCERNED AND TO REQUEST INFORMATION ON THE EXISTING  
STATE OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION IN THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES.  
2. EMBASSY HAD PROVIDED INFORMALLY INFORMATION IN REF. B  
TO TREATIES DEPT. OF FOREIGN MINISTRY PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF

NOTE. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
FURTHER ACTION WITH GON. PRECISE DETAILS OF PROBLEM IN ANTILLES  
WILL BENEEDED TO PURSUE MATTER. IN PARTICULAR, GON INTERESTED  
IN FIGURES FOR ACTUAL LOSSES ATTRIBUTED TO ANTILLES COPYRIGHT  
INFRINGEMENT.  
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